Donna Brown

Board Member

Donna Brown is a mother, a certified Advocate, mediator, and a Survivor speaker who shares her story to move community into action. Ms. Brown is dedicated to social justice and real change. Following the tragic murder of her youngest son Cliff, who was a successful high school graduate and business law student at Cal State, Ms. Brown co-founded the Encouragement Project along with her daughter. Along with humble group of dedicated Team members, Ms. Brown leads and facilitates a grief and loss Workshop into Action at her Church. Ms. Brown's leadership and facilitation has led to holding sessions on gun violence at survivor retreats on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Ms. Brown has been involved with the Transformative Justice symposium, Survivor Speaks Los Angeles Chapter and notably her Justice for Cliff organization. Ms. Brown was the keynote speaker in the City of Santa Monica for March for Our Lives. Most notably, Ms. Brown received the Senate of Certification Recognition for COMMUNITAS Award from CIOP Santa Monica. In honoring the memory and Legacy of her Son Cliff Hibbert Jr., Ms. Brown believes in being a part of the solution, not the tired narrative of the problem.